



PHILLIPS HILL 2008 OPPENLANDER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR COMPTCHE, MENDOCINO

Vineyard: Surprise Valley Ranch, Comptche, CA. Northeast of Anderson Valley, 10 miles from the Mendocino Coast. Planted 1998, 1999 this is an 18 acre Vineyard, one of four in this emerging unique cool climate hamlet.

Harvest: October 2, October 9

Clones: Pommard 50% Dijon 115, 114, 667, Martini 50%

Brix: 24. 24.5

Tons per Acre: 2

Alcohol: 14.0

pH: 3.53

TA: 5.3

Barrel: 100% French Oak, 11 months, 40% New , 20% 1 year, 40% seasoned.

Fermentation: Whole berry, 6 days cold soak 11-15 days on skins.

Cases: 600 cases. Unfined and Unfiltered and Untreated.

Notes: Medium bodied, Garnet in color, Floral scents with hints of red fruit, Dark Cherry, Dried Bing Cherries, Beetroot, and Woodsy Forest floor.

Pairings: Roasted Goose, Turkey or Duck. Lamb Roast or Saddle, all Herbs du Provence. Daub de Provençal, Cassoulet and Foraged Mushroom.